DIES SUDDENLY

Stricken by Heart Fail-

ure on Stairway of

Rectory.

Came to Old Sacred Heart

Church in 1891, Going to New

Cathedral at Dedica-

tion-Born in Cavan,

Ireland, in

1853.

The Rev. Father James B. O'Reilly,

for the past twenty-two years pastor of Sacred Heart Cathedral, and one of the

best-beloved men in the Catholic Church in Virginia, was found dead at

8 o'clock Tuesday evening in the home of Father J. O'Connell, in Wytheville,

where he had gone Sunday on a visit to his old friend. Father O'Connell, who had spent the day in Bristol, tound

PASTOR HERE

AT WYTHEVILLE

FOR 22 YEARS

FATHER O'REILLY

WILSON CALLED FROM MEXICO CITY FOR CONFERENCE

President Wants to Its Contents Are Care- Manufacturers Plot to Wife and Lawyer De-Know of Conditions at First Hand.

SATUATION HAS BECOME ACUTE

as to This Country's Attitude Toward Mexican Affairs, Important Announcement Is Expected - President

keeps Mind Open.

Washington, July 16.—President Wilson to-day, after an early confer-ence with Secretary Bryan over the latest aspects of the Mexican situation, presented by inquiries of foreign powers as to the attitude of the United States, ordered Ambassador Henry Lane Wilson, at Mexico City, to proceed to Washington immediately for a confer-

ence.

Ambassador Wilson will hurry north on either the battleship Michigan or Louisiana, from Vera Cruz, if any delay would be entailed by waiting for a commercial steamer. Officials here believe that the almost total interruption of railroad traffic heteral Wilson Commercial steamer. tion of railroad traffic between Mexico City and the United States will force the ambassador to make his trip by water. He is not expected here before July 23, at the earliest. Announcement Expected.

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It is believed in official and diplomatic circles that an important announcement of the attitude of the United States in the pending situation. will be made after the ambassador's conferences with the President and Secretary Bryan. The President's action to-day, coming closely after the unofficial announcement that some of the foreign powers which already have recognized the 'Huerta government were pressing for some indication of this government's attitude toward the continued disorders in Mexico, leads to that belief. Secretary Bryan positively declined

to add any information to his brief statement of Ambassador Wilson's call

Mexican Problem Is Put Squarely

AMERICAN REPLY TO TOKYO'S NOTES GIVEN TO CHINDA

fully Withheld From Publication.

MAY CONCLUDE

They Have Removed All Points From Field of Discussion, and Next Step Must Be Taken in

Washington, July 16 .- The American reply to the last two Japanese notes

reply to the last two Japanese notes on the California allen land law was delivered to-day by Secretary Bryan to Ambassador Chinda, who at once cabled it to Tokyo. As in the case of the preceding notes, the contents of the latest one were withheld from publication.

There is some expectation in official circles that the delivery of this last note will conclude the negotiations on this subject between the two countries for the present at least, if not altogether. It is declared that the American reply to the various points of objection to California legislation and bear manifestly completely negatived, the manifestly completely negatived, the soft farmed their responses as to reduce the points to clear issues which probably can be adjusted only on the basis of judicial decisions.

Five Notes Exchanged.

Washington, July 16.—Plans to make the Mathonal Association of Manufacturers the mathon and sociation of Manufacturers the controlling factor in campaigns for Congress, to defeat legislation of Manufacturers the controlling factor in campains for Congress, to defeat legislation of Manufacturers the controlling factor in campains for Congress, to defeat legislation of Manufacturers the controlling factor in campains for Congress, to defeat legislation of Manufacturers the controlling factor in campains for Congress, to defeat legislation of Manufacturers the controlling factor in campains for Congress, to defeat legislation of the earts of men when the fell of the process of the same of the area of the social process. The controlling factor in campains for Congress, to defeat legislation of the same of congress, to defeat legislation in Washington its members did the ears of men when the fell sixty-five feet from a window in the Lexington Hotel to the same for of the association of the same for of the association of members did to have the reliable before the Senate lobby investigation and to land a member of the association of the serious did to late that Mr. Markin M. Muhhali, seef-styled the cause of his demine

basis of judicial decisions.

Five Notes Exchanged.

The result has been reached through the exchange of five notes, the negotiations beginning May 8 last, with the original protest by Japan against the projected alien land owning act by the California Legislature. This elicited a reply from Secretary Bryan on May 19, or as soon as he had been advised of the actual signature of the Webb act by Governor Johnson. On June 4, the Japanese government filed its rejoinder, and on July 2 the Mulhall Given Rest.

Sommittee and hood of \$400,000. His wife, who accompanied him on his trip to Richmond, was in the room when Mr. Bunting tumbled out of the hall window. The theory advanced by his wife and George J. Hooper, his legal adviser, is a year to be used in opposing members to come up to the floor he was on and this information came from a collector for the council, and that he had no personal knowledge of it, except that he had been paid for political work from such a fund.

Mulhall Given Rest

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ABANDON MONROE DOCTRINE

THEIR PLANS LEAD INTO VERY DOORS OF WHITE HOUSE

Become Predominant in Politics.

MULHALL LETTERS CORONER SAYS NEGOTIATIONS REVEAL EFFORTS

With Foreign Powers Inquiring Diplomats at Washington Believe Member of Cabinet One of Their Wealthy Resident of Norfolk Ambitions, While They Had Ear of Roosevelt, Taft, Sherman, Cannon and Other Big Figures in National Life.

> [Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Washington, July 16 .- Plans to make

Has Reports From Friends.

The President has had the benefit of private reports from several of his personal friends who have traveled in Mexico recently, but those were unofficial and not sufficient to form the basis of formal attitude if there were to be any change in policy.

Secretary Bryan was asked if the poming of Ambassador Wilson to Wash—

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Are entitled under the broad principles of international law. While the broad principles of international law. While the program for the balance of this season, the President knowing that he represented Speaker Cannon and the other sented Speaker Cannon and the other seathlished during the Roosevelt administration in connection with the exaministration in connection with the ex (Continued on Eighth Page.)

JUNIUS L. BUNTING, REAL ESTATE MAN. KILLED BY

clare It Was an Accident.

APPARENT SUICIDE

Tumbles From Window in Lexington Hotel, Sixty-Five Feet to Alley-Dies Before Operation Could Be Performed.

Junius L. Bunting, a wealthy real estate man, who makes his home in Ghent, Norfolk, was almost instantly killed yesterday evening about 7 o'clock

to dad any information to his brief statement of Ambassador Wilson's call to Washington.

However, it is assumed that the administration desires to learn from the ambassador directly what influences actuated the foreign diplomatic reports in Mexico when they jointly agreed to address their governments with what amounted to a formal complaint against the attitude of the American note deliveded to the United States in its relations with the Huerta regime.

President Wilson has kept an open mind on the subject, and is thought to feel himself bound to adhere to the policy he amounced early in his administration of lending moral encouragement only to such governments in Latin-America as were founded upon constitutional law and practice.

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Mulhall Given Rest.

Mr. Bunting is said by intimate friends to have been in bad health recently, due to overwork and strain. Constant attention to the details of his immense business affairs led to a derangement of his nervous system, and he lost his former cheerfulness to demands for increased wages. The men announced they would issue a reply to-morrow.

Fears were expressed that this move by the railroads might delay or even prevent arbitration of the dispute under the Newlands bill passed by Contact the Newlan and he lost his former cheerfulness to a noticeable degree. He had been in the habit of making his trips to Richmond alone, and the fact that he mond alone are mond alone Elevator Boy Saw Him Fall

wife, yesterday afternoon shortly be-fore 7 o'clock with the statement that he was going down into the lobby. A few minutes later the elevator boy saw a large object catapulting through the air just cutside the hall window on the first floor and ran to find Felix Keegan, president of the Lexington Hotel Company. Mr. Keegan ran hastily to the alleyway outside the hall windows, and found the crumpled form of a man lying in a pool of blood on the paving.

UNIVERSALLY BELOVED



REV. J. B. O'REILLY.

BULGARIA

Insist That Federal Board Give Rapidly Losing Fruits of Victory Consideration to Their

Grievances.

DELAY SETTLEMENT ENEMIES PUSH FORWARD Step, It Is Feared; Will Bring Turks Hope to Recapture An-Fresh Complications Into

Controversy.

New York, July 16.—Possible complications in the dispute between the Eastern railroads and their conductors and trainmen developed to-night, when the conference of managers submitted a list of demands which must be arbitrated together with the men's demands for increased wages. The men announced they would issue a reply to-morrow.

Jean Work, July 16.—Both Turkey and Roumania are rapidly pushing the occupation of as much Bulgarian territory as possible, not ostensibly with a view to permanent occupation, but in order to procure for themselves a weightler voice in the final settlement. King Charles of Roumania has gone to join his army headquarters; the Turks have occupied Luleburgas, Bunar Hissar and Visa, and are marching toward Kirk Kilise. The Greek army

The demands of the roads, as listed was accompanied by his wife on the in their statement, include a reduction present trip is said by the police to be an indication that his family was alarmed by his physical condition. He came to Richmond from the mountains, where he had been on a short all monthly guarantees to trainmen vacation. be abolished, and that in no case shall double compensation be paid. The rail-Mr. Bunting left his room, where he had been in conversation with his and awards made by the new arbitration board to be appointed shall super

Representatives of the 80,000 trainmen and conductors who voted to strike unless the roads conceded their demands, but who, through their leaders, agreed with the roads' representa-tives to ask for arbitration under the Federal law, declined to comment to-night on the new development as con-cretely brought to the front by the They announced, however, that roads. they would go into executive session early to-morrow and issue a reply.

sede all rates and rules now in effect.
Will Issue Reply To-Day. town of Doxato escaped the Bulgarian

massacre.

through over the new turn of affairs.
They all expected it. It has been predicted from time to time.
One of the admirals of the navy said

One of the admirals of the navy said One of the admirals of the navy said to-day: "Of course, if we do not bring about peace and Mexico cannot, other nations will bring about that peace. We have four battleships on the Mexican coast and it is 180 miles or more from Vera Cruz to Mexico City. The moment the United States shows its hand one way or the other something is bound to happen. We have no mandal one way or the other something is bound to happen. We have no mandal one way of the control for an indefinite period. In support of his contention, the Arkansal Senator reviewed the histories of the warious treaties that have been entered into by this country with Great Britain and Panama. He attempted to

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vey's Lake

as that offered at the inquest and the hearing before Alderman Frank B. Brown, when Johns was held without ball on a charge of murder. Blanche Davis testified that Johns

diate release of the prisoner,

the body in a sitting posture on the stairway leading to the second story, upon his return home in the evening. Father O'Reilly had arisen at the usual hour Tuesday morning and appeared to be in the best of health. He celebrated mass at the Convent of the celebrated mass at the Convent of the Visitation Nuns and was heard later in the day to complain of the heat. A call from Bristol took Father O'Connell

in Former Balkan

War.

cient Capital of Adria-

on Bulgaria.
Horrifying details of alleged Bul-

powers have appointed consular com missions to investigate these reports.

Horrifying Stories.
Saloniki, July 16.—Full confirmation of the reported sacking and burning of the Macedonian town of Seres by the

fleeing Bulgarian troops, and of the

crucifixion, hacking to death or burning of many inhabitants, has been sent to

away for the day, and Father O'Reilly spent the afternoon alone at the rec-

tory.

Stricken by Heart Failure.

The supposition is that the priest was overcome by the heat while descending the stairway early in the afternoon and sat down to recover. While in the sitting position, it is believed, he was stricken by heart failure.

Physicians who were summoned shortly after 8 o'clock assigned heart failure as the immediate cause of failure as the immediate cause of death, and expressed the belief that he had been dead for from six to eight hours. He was fifty-nine years

Father O'Connell, as soon as he sum-mooned medical aid, communicated over the long distance telephone with Father Joseph Frioli, paster of St. Andrew's Church, Roanoke, who left for Wytheville on an early morning train. He directed the preparation of for Wytheville on an early morning train. He directed the preparation of the body for transportation, and with Mrs. John Miller, of this city, accompanied it to Richmond. The party left Wytheville at 3 o'clock yesterday morning and arrived here at 6 o'clock in the formula of the state of th

in the afternoon.

The news of Father O'Reilly's death did not reach the city until yesterday. It spread a mantle of grief over the six parishes of the church. The calamity was sudden and wholly unlooked for, and for hours the pastor's friends as well as members of his congregation refused to believe worst. Later reports confirmed the news, and long black streamers hung from the cathedral columns sent the sad story abroad through the city.

Escort at Station. At the Byrd Street Station a committee of seventy-five from the Knights of Columbus, of which Father garian massacres and atrocities con-tinue to pour in from Saloniki, and the various other Catholic organizations of the city, was in waiting when the funeral train arrived. It escorted the

Bulgarians Routed.

Athens, July 16.—The Greek army has occupied Nevrokop, after an engagement with the Bulgarians, which lasted all Tuesday. The Bulgarians Richmond Council No. 395, Knights of Columbus adjourned its regular meetout the night hours a guard of honor recruited from the six Catholic parishes of the city remained by the bier. With a change of personnel it will continue on guard to-day and to-night until relieved from watch tomorrow morning by the ceremonial of interment.

The funeral will take place at 10 o'clock to-morrow morning from the Sacred Heart Cathedral, and the burlal will be in Mount Calvary Cemetery. A local committee worked until late neral, but were unable to decide defi-(Continued on Third Page.)

investigated the situation. Another horrifying story of a massacre reached here to-day from Doiran. MINORITY SEES FIGHT IS FUTILE

Republicans Will Make No Concerted Effort to Defeat Tariff Bill.

by Bulgarians after a prolonged siege during the recent Balkan war.

The government intends to take this bold action, not only because of the material advantages to be gained, but because of the moral effect it will be a substitute of the moral effect it will be a substitute of the moral effect it will be a substitute of the moral effect it will be a substitute of the moral effect it will be a substitute of the moral effect it will be a substitute of the moral effect it will be a substitute of the moral effect it will be a substitute of the moral effect in the substitute of the substitute of the moral effect in the substitute of the moral effect in the substitute of the substitut material advantages to be gained, but because of the moral effect it will have on Turkey's internal situation.

It is expected that by this means the position of the government will be strengthened, and it is felt that even if the powers insist on bringing pressure if the powers insist on bringing pressure.

recognition of Huerta, but that she is asking the United States to act up to or abandon the Monroe Doctrine as to Mexico. In other words, the European nations, led and probably egged on by Great Britain, demand that the United House this morning when he began to realize what was realling going on the control of the recognition of the present tense critical situation and the attitude of the foreign powers several weeks ago.

The queer position, however, is controlled by the fact that Mr. Bryan in a panic rushed over to the White House this morning when he began to realize what was realling going on the controlled to the present tense critical situation and the attitude of the foreign powers several weeks ago.

MADE BY FOREIGN NATIONS is the nation which has served formal notice on the State Department that there must be peace in Mexico, and with this goes the necessary statement that the United States must bring about this neace or that Great Britain with the United States over the

OR LIVE UP TO IT, IS DEMAND

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States make peace promptly in Mexico or let other nations cut the Gordian knot of Mexican international politics that Ambassador Wilson had been sumicles. moned for a personal conference with administration realizes that the President.

y in all its dangerous importance and but that she is asking the United botentialities for protracted trouble States if she will or not do her duty The Times-Dispatch correspondent is in Mexico under the Monroe Doctrine, in position to state that Great Britain or let the world know that this gov-

The administration realizes that selfier this government has not been selfier this government has not been skept informed of the international plot going on in Mexico City or that it has been misinformed by some of its important agents in Mexico City as to what was happening under their very.

Notwithstanding the positive statements that Ambassador Wilson has been called here for consultation wither the United States here recognized the Huerta government whether the United States has recognized the Huerta government whether the United States has recognized to have been given to fact, aside from the filmsels kind of thing further that this situation should not have been permitted to persist since that 4 measurements and the White House.

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have plans, of course, but I am quite certain that no communication was made to the War Department to-day (Continued On Second Page.)

and management of the canal.

Senator Robinson supported the contention that this country is not embraced within the meaning of the term, (Continued on Third Page.) (Continued On Second Page.)

found nine days ago floating in Har-

Judge H. A. Fuller discharged Johns after the Commonwealth had sub-mitted all its evidence at the habeas corpus hearing.

been thorough, he ordered the imme-Johns at once left for home with his mother and sister.

if the powers insist on bringing pres-sure to bear to compel the maintenance of the future frontier line between Turkey and Bulgaria from Enos Ja the Aegean Sea to Midia, on the Black Sea, Turkey will yet be in a position

to inforce the autonomy of the province of Thrace.

Thus far, however, the powers have
not addressed any communication to

The Turkich communication to the proposition of the government until the next presidential election, and the wise policy is to wait until the Turkish government on the subject of the northern advance of the Ottoman troops.

Epidemics Raging.

Washington, July 16 .- Surgeon-Gen-eral Blue, of the Public Health Service, is receiving reports of a malignant epidemic of smallpox in Eastern rvla and of cholera ravaging the Bulgarian troops in Macedonia. As thousands of Greeks and Bulgars will return to the United States at the end of the Balkan hestilities, the Public Majority members of the Senate Fig. (Continued on Third Page.)

"Republican Senators realize that the business of the country wants this mat-ter disposed of at the earliest possible date, whether the bill is good or bad. At the same time, we feel it a duty to debate the bill to a reasonable extent

and the wise policy is to wait until that time to take up the tariff ques-tion afresh when new business con-

ditions present themselves to be dealt

Majority members of the Senate Fl-(Continued on Third Page.)